

OCTOBER CARILLON

October 2016

Pastor's Corner

For Ministry in the World for Which We Commune in Christ (Psalm, Luke)

On the boundary of assembly and dispersion we, Christ's priestly people, face the strangeness of our powerlessness and our vocation.

We can't do everything, **but we can love.**

We can't speak the final word, **but we can love.**

We don't quite feel like we belong, **but we can love.**

When Jerusalem is a faint memory, **still, we can love.**

When we don't have the answers, **still, we can love.**

When we can't agree about gay and straight, **still, we can love.**

When we feel awkward and restless, **still, we can love.**

We're frustrated with the constraints of youth and aging, **but we can love now.**

We long for the good old days, **but we can love now.**

We are weary of waiting for the land of promise, **but we can love now.**

We may let petty irritations trip us, **but still, we can love.**

We may choke on our faith songs, **but still, we can love.**

We may limp in our worship and service, **but still, we can love.**

We will be embarrassed at how messy our lives are, **but still, we can love.**

Taken from the General Board of Discipleship website

Be uplifted! We are not alone...thanks be to God.

Can't wait to see you in worship! Margot

October Preaching Schedule

October 2: Luke 17:5-10	"Mustard Weed Faith"	Rev. Dr. Margot Perez-Greene
October 9: Luke 17:5-10	"House of Warm Bread"	Deacon Wanda Ritchea
October 16: Luke 18:1-8	"Pray for Justice Confidently and Bold"	Margot Perez-Greene
October 23: Luke 18:9-14	"God, Be Merciful to Me, a Sinner"	Margot Perez-Greene
October 30:	"Stewardship Testimonies"	Bob Wilkins Ann Strarup

WELCOME!



The next membership class is scheduled for Sunday, October 16, immediately following the 10:45 worship service. Anyone interested in learning more about FUMC is encouraged to attend. If you have not already joined and wish to, we can receive you as a member at the close of the meeting in the Chapel for a brief time of worship. Please call the church office if you are interested in attending because a light lunch will be served. The class will adjourn no later than 1:15 p.m.

Please help to welcome FUMC's newest members!

Carolyn Gibson (who is also a pianist at FUMC)

Arlene & Bob Harbaugh (from Lubbock & eager to engage)

Pastor Harold Simmons (retired & a photographer)

Ann Strarup (deeply involved in missions in the EC area & beyond)



*The garage sale
has been
postponed until
November 4th and
5th.*



Methodist Child Care is having a meal fundraiser on Tuesday, October 25. Ben's Chuckwagon will be on site cooking chicken fried steak. The ticket also includes potatoes, green beans, gravy, and homemade bread. Tickets are \$9 and plate pick up is from 5-6:30pm. Call Sheila at Methodist Child Care for tickets: 543-9172

MYF

CALLING ALL RICEBIRD FANS!!!!

The MYF has a new fundraiser called, Who is El Campo #1 Fan?!



Some of you remember the flamingo fundraiser, this is using the same idea. For just \$20 you can put the

Ricebird in anyone's yard! The Ricebird will stay in the person's yard for 24 hours and then will be moved to the next place. If you would like to participate in our fundraiser

please contact Kim Wood (979-578-2253) or Tana Martin (979-541-9908)
Thanks in advance for your support!

Beyond Our Borders

We had a grand time at Manna Meals last night! And no rain Praise God! Team FUMC served enchilada casserole, beans, corn, chips/salsa, and desserts to 89 grateful guests who seemed to really enjoy the meal and fellowship!

Special heartfelt "THANK YOUs" to Pat H., Jan. Carol, Sallie, Debbie R., Sharon K., Debbie H., Jackie, Carolyn G, Linda E., and Sharon's daughter Casie for making the meal possible by bringing food, helping to cook, serve, and/or clean up and to Rocky for bringing the ice. You all are awesome and make my job soooooo easy! God bless you.



If you haven't been to Manna Meals, you don't know what you're missing! Please join us in this ministry to our community ... our next time to serve will be Thursday, October 27th. Take joy in serving with us. May you all have a blessed week!

Outreach Ministry Group Meeting

Next Scheduled Meeting for Outreach and Mission Team:
Sunday, Oct. 2 at 6:00. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall. See you then!





Information for the month of October

Flowers



Oct. 2- Victor & Christina Cruz
Oct. 9- Robert & Kristi Grove
Oct. 16- Brett & Dawn Nordeen
Oct. 23- FUMC
Oct. 30- Martin Family

Liturgist- Walter Lilie
Communion Servers- Marsha
Frels, Walter Lilie, & Jared
Cook

MEMORIALS

Given in memory of Nelda Muns:

Virginia & Jay Dutton
William L. Mentzer
Enterprise Horizon Consulting Group
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Bahnsen
Linda & Dean Howarter
Laura Kay Williams

Given in memory of LaVerne Stienke:

Rev. Dr. Margot Perez-Greene
Linda & John Collins

Given in memory of John Driscoll:

Charlene & Charles Petersen
Kathy & Curtis Mangum
Becki & Roy Schulz

Birthdays



Jackie Condra	1		Jessica Nordeen	19
Victor Cruz	2		Molly Ondrias	21
William Ziegenhals	2		Leanne Bloomfield	22
Stephanie Cortez	3		John Ely	24
Kelley Peterson	4		Ginny Rowland	26
Tyler Woods	5		Crystal Cruz	27
Billy Ray Kelly	6		Susie Slattery	27
Johnathan Gonser	7		Melissa Weinheimer	27
Tyson Thornton	8		Elizabeth Wilson	28
Sarah Rowland	10		Gil Youngblood	28
Chad Wood	10		David Hodges	28
Rachel Ondrias	12		Kelly Hoffman	28
Bill Rowland	12		Michael Thigpen	28
William Swanson	13		Joey Freeman	29
Marge Norton	14		Molly Freeman	29
Cliff Raney	15		Paige Curran	31
Bernie Terrell	18			
Diane Thigpen	18			



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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2 2:30- Church Cluster Conference; Webster Chapel, Victoria 6pm- Outreach & Ministry Team; Conference Room	3 5pm- Wandering Angels 6:45pm- Boy Scouts 7pm- Music Team Rehearsal	4 5:30pm- Girl Scouts	5 6-7:30- MYF 6-7:30- Boost	6	7	8 8am- Trustees Workday	
9 After 10:45am- Children & Youth Ministries Committee	10 5pm- Wandering Angels 6:45pm- Boy Scouts 7pm- Music Team Rehearsal	11 10am- Meridian Worship	12 6-7:30- MYF 6-7:30- Boost	13	14	15	
16 Church-wide Extravagant Generosity Focus After 10:45am worship- FUMC Membership class and luncheon	17 5pm- Wandering Angels 6:45pm- Boy Scouts 7pm- Music Team Rehearsal 7pm- Trustees Mtg	18 10:30am- Pastor reads at Child Care 5:30pm- Girl Scouts 6pm- Finance Meeting	19 9:15am- Child Care Chapel 6-7:30- MYF 6-7:30- Boost	20 6-8pm- Child Care Staff Mtg	21	22	
23 Church-wide Extravagant Generosity Focus	24 5pm- Wandering Angels 6:45pm- Boy Scouts 7pm- Music Team Rehearsal	25 10:30am- Pastor reads at Child Care Child Care Fundraiser Meal Newsletter Deadline	26 9:15am- Child Care Chapel 6-7:30- MYF 6-7:30- Boost	27 MANNA MEALS	28 10pm-12pm- MYF Jr. High Dance	29	
30 Church-wide Extravagant Generosity Focus	31 5pm- Wandering Angels 6:45pm- Boy Scouts 7pm- Music Team Rehearsal Harvest Blessings	Notes:					